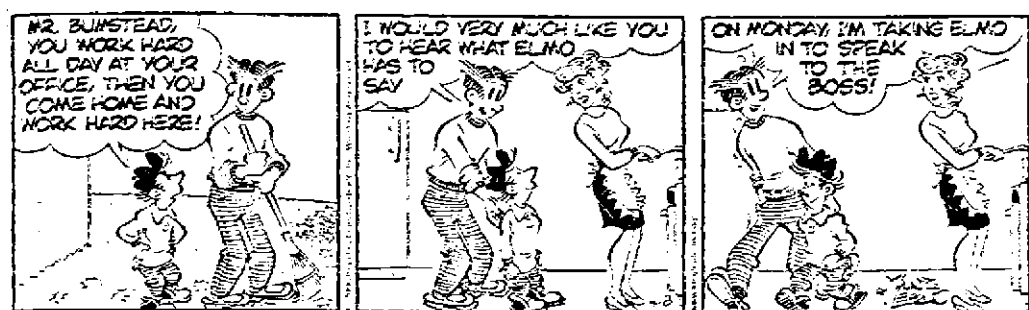
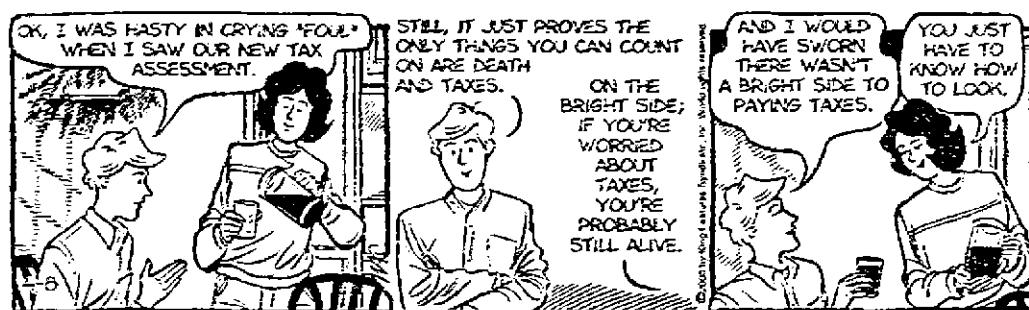


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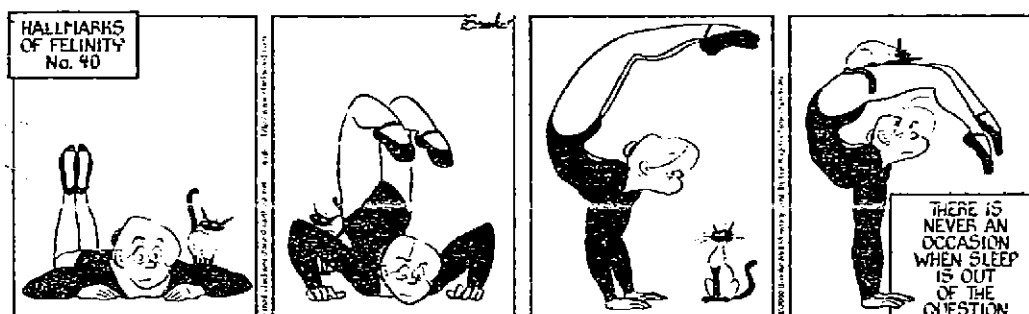
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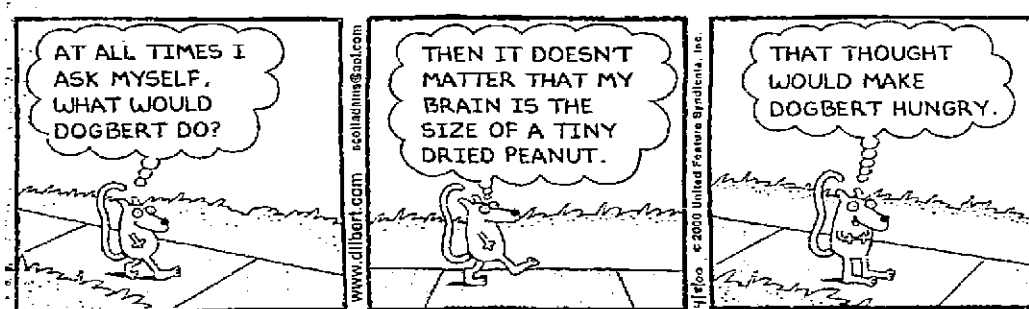
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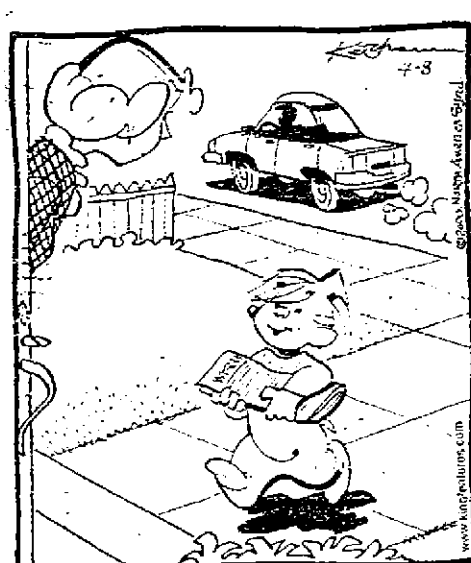
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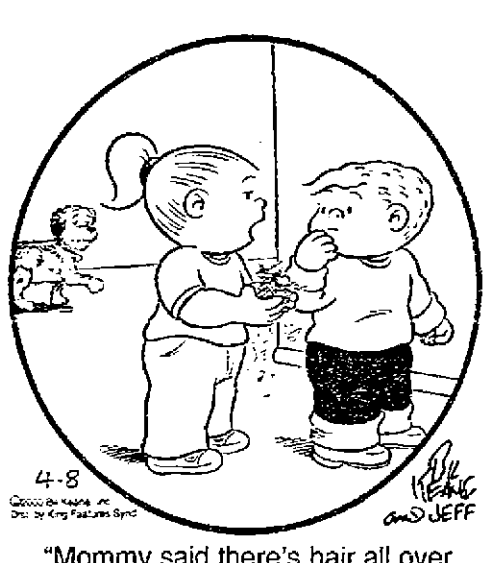
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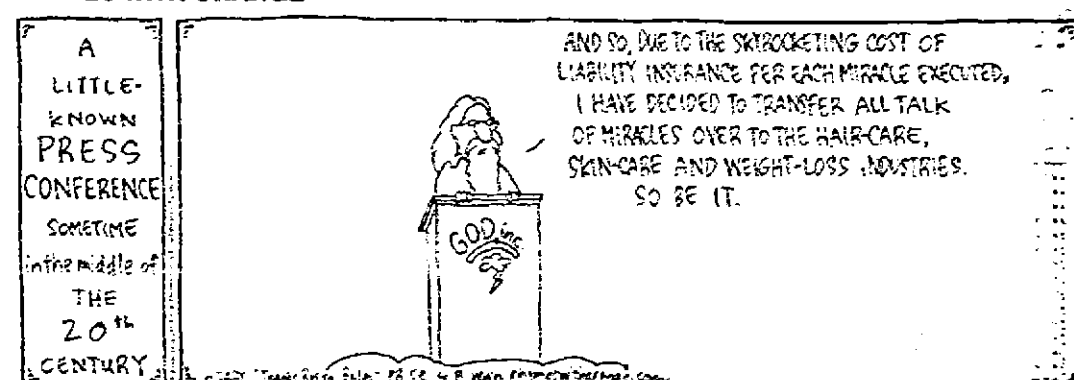
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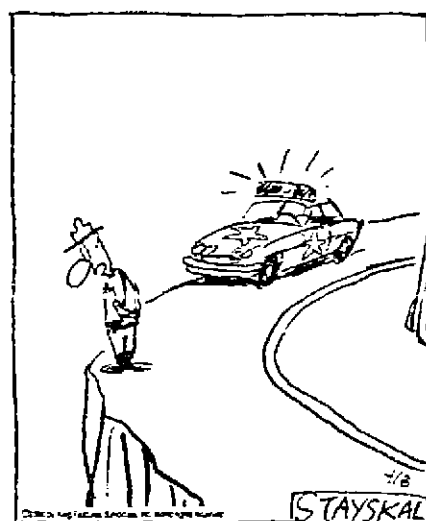
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Former first lady Betty Ford is 82.
Opera singer Franco Corelli is 77.
Comedian Shecky Greene is 74.
Actress Dorothy Tutin is 70.
Lyricist Fred Ebb is 67.
Actor Klaus Lowitsch is 64.
Investigative reporter Seymour Hersh is 63.
Basketball Hall-of-Famer John Havlicek is 60.
Singer J.J. Jackson is 59.
Singer Peggy Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 59.
Actor Hywel Bennett is 56.

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PAR SCORE 170-180
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. A Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim Webster's Online) and Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 4-8-00 © 2000 Judd & Partners Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

THINGS WE THROW

N M P J G D A X V K S Q N F K
I N I L E V A J F L N D R A X
V T L S N O W B A L L I Q O Y
M J L H F I H C G A S L V T A
Y W O B U C R S R B S L R E P
N L W J O E H F E E D A B Z S
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W V T C R Q T U D B O O N L K
I H I F I S D C E A Z O H X W
V D U M U R T N A T S F R Q O

Friday's unlisted clue: TONIGHT

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: Thrown By A Ventriloquist

A party	Football	Javelin	Snowball
Baseball	Frisbee	Knives	Stones
Bouquet	Grenade	Pillows	Tantrum
Dice	Horseshoe	Rice	

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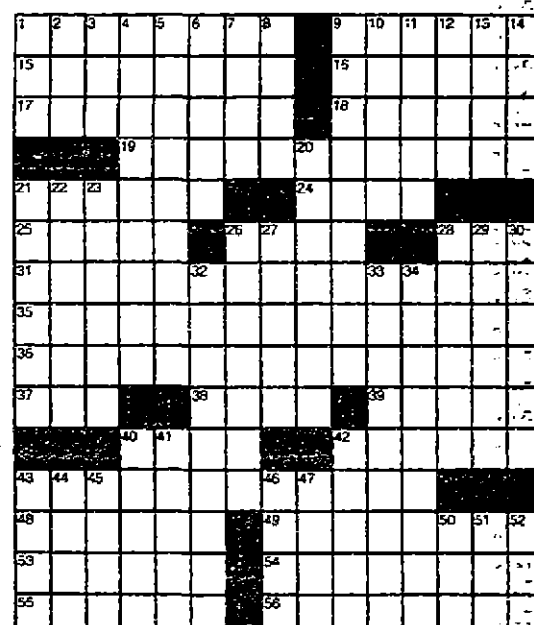
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- Held by a third party
 - Clio candidate
 - 1932 title role for Greta Garbo
 - Runaround?
 - Masons
 - More serious
 - 1969 Sammy Davis Jr. hit
 - El Greco, by birth
 - Places to see races: Abbr.
 - calculus (kidney stone)
 - Little
 - Polo Grounds headliner
 - Standardbred
 - Royal involved in the Diamond Necklace Affair
 - "I must submit to an epitaph graven by a fool" penner
 - Foreign leader
 - Municipal sites: Abbr.
 - Gallico's Mrs.
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 - Elegant
 - Belt material, perhaps
 - Tease
 - Hindquarters
 - Genesis locale
 - Folk singer's accompaniment
 - Sleeveless cloak
 - William aboard the Mayflower
- DOWN**
- Private on-line chats, for short
 - "Ah, Wilderness!" character — Miller
 - War zone, in brief
 - Places for mending
 - Legion of Honor member
 - Noodle-and-vegetable soup
 - 33rd state: Abbr.
 - Port authority?
 - Where to get a Piza pizza?
 - Dict. material
 - Some pencils
 - Crown
 - Utah city
 - It may be kept in a boot
 - They're beaten hands-down
 - Grammy winner Floyd
 - Like some classic movies
 - Zip
 - Broadway character who sings "Tea for Two"
 - Put down, in a way

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BUGZAPPER MUJER
INNERCORE APIPE
PLANETOID LIMIT
LAS SHEDS EQU
ACHE EARNER
NEESON SEANPENN
ESSENE ALLSIZES
SWALLOW
TAKEAHIT FEWEST
AVONLADY FRITOS
LINGER LESE
KAT TAMPA RUT
STILT GOALLINES
TOKEN TRADENAME
ORION STRAGGLES



Puzzle by Bob Kahn

- 28 Bewhiskered creatures
- 29 Popular game from Russia
- 30 Like Rapunzel
- 32 Work out
- 33 Common ad phrase
- 34 Some joint rulers
- 40 Bypass
- 41 It may be forged
- 42 Backpack?
- 43 Dis
- 44 Ibsen's "dot"
- 45 "The Way We Were" writer Bergman
- 46 1956 Gregory Peck role
- 47 Bullish opening
- 50 Word with dance or band
- 51 It may come before long
- 52 Abbr. in a resort's name

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